

selection means in communication with said computer means for selectively retrieving and reviewing stored data corresponding to information concerning each of such books; and

printer means for printing on paper pages the text of a selected one of said books upon a signal from said selection means and command from said computer means.

6. (Amended) A book manufacturing system as specified in Claim 5 wherein there is included:

finishing means for automatically binding said paper pages together with said cover [theraround] to form said selected one of said books.

10. (Amended) A book manufacturing system as specified in claim 9 wherein:

said control console means includes a computer display terminal having a touch sensor screen means for relaying commands to said computer means, and

said computer means being connected to the public telephone network for receiving and storing data corresponding to additional texts of books [into the memory thereof].

11. (Amended) A book manufacturing system comprising: computer memory means for storing data in digital form corresponding to the text a plurality of books, the cover graphics of such books and descriptive information relating to such books,

selection means for retrieving selected portions of such data and for reviewing such information,

computer command means for retrieving data corresponding to the text and cover graphics of a selected one of such plurality of books in response to a signal from said selection means,

printing means for automatically printing the text of such selected one of such books in response to receipt of such retrieved text data,

plotting means for automatically reproducing the cover graphics of such selected one of such books in response to receipt of such retrieved cover graphics data, and

finishing means for binding such text and such cover graphics together.

12. (Amended) A method of high speed manufacture of a single copy of a book comprising the steps of:

storing in digital form the text of a plurality of books in a computer,

selecting a selected one of said books to be manufactured,

commanding a computer to print the text of such selected one of said books,

printing the text of such selected one of said books on paper pages, and

binding said paper pages together.

14. (Amended) A method of high speed manufacture of a single copy of a book comprising the steps of:

storing in digital form the text of a plurality of books in a computer,

storing sales information relating to said plurality of books in a computer,

providing means for a customer to scan said sales information,

commanding a computer to print the text of a selected one of said books in response to a customer's selection,

retrieving the text of said selected one of said books from a computer,

printing the text of said selected one of said books on paper pages, and

binding said paper pages together to form said selected one of said books.

REMARKS

This amendment is presented in response to the Examiner's action mailed January 14, 1992. A one month request for extension of time accompanies this amendment.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6-8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 stating that the word "therearound" in claim 6 is objectionable and in claim 10 the word "memory" lacks an antecedent basis. Claims 6 and 10 have been amended to overcome th 112 rejections.

Claims 1-4, 9, 10, 12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Rosenberg in view of Ogaki